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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
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In re Application of Gerard Mathis et al.

Application Number 09/936,563

Filed September 14, 2001

For METHOD FOR REDUCING FLUORESCENCE QUENCHING  
IN BIOASSAYS

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- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$400.00
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- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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